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Applicant : Neil H. Bander
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Art Unit : 1642
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SUMMARY OF MAY 19, 2004 INTERVIEW

The statements provided in the interview summary dated May 26, 2004 regarding the above-identified application are correct. In addition to the summary provided by the Examiner regarding the written description rejection, Applicants note that Applicants' attorneys offered to submit a Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 by a person of ordinary skill in antibody technology in 1996 that indicates that a skilled artisan reading the application would recognize that Applicants were in possession of antibodies that compete for binding with the four recited antibodies. The Examiner and his supervisor indicated that they would not consider such a Declaration and instead would use their own judgment of whether a skilled artisan would have recognized possession of the claimed antibodies by the Applicants.

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